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15. (New) A mounting for a seat, comprising an annular elastic member having an outer peripheral surface and a passageway extending through said elastic member so as to define an inner peripheral surface; a core element positioned adjacent to and in contact with said inner peripheral surface of said elastic member; and an outer casing positioned adjacent to and in contact with said outer peripheral surface of said elastic member.

16. (New) The mounting of Claim 15, wherein said core element has an axial through-passage.

17. (New) The mounting of Claim 16, wherein said axial through-passage of said core element is tapered.

18. (New) The mounting of Claim 15 or 16, wherein said elastic member is interposed between said core element and said outer casing.

19. (New) The mounting of Claim 18, further comprising a top molding connected to said outer casing.

20. (New) The mounting of Claim 19, wherein said outer casing has a bottom cup part in which said elastic member is seated.

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21. (New) The mounting of Claim 20, wherein said elastic member has a top section having a first diameter, a bottom section having a second diameter, and a central section positioned between said top and bottom sections and having a third diameter which is greater than said first and second diameters.

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22. (New) The mounting of Claim 21, wherein said elastic member has an annular recess extending from said inner peripheral surface toward said outer peripheral surface and wherein said core element includes a radially extending bead received within said recess of said elastic member.

23. (New) The mounting of Claim 22, wherein said top molding includes a cut-out.

24. (New) The mounting of Claim 23, wherein said core element has an axial projection extending into said cut-out of said top molding.

25. (New) The mounting of Claim 15, wherein said passageway is tapered.

26. (New) The mounting of Claim 15, wherein said core element includes a tapered shoulder surface.

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27. (New) The mounting of Claim 26, wherein said outer casing has a cup part which encases said elastic member.

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28. (New) The mounting of Claim 27, wherein said outer casing includes a flange connected to the seat.

29. (New) The mounting of Claim 15, wherein said elastic member is tapered.

30. (New) The mounting of Claim 15, wherein said elastic member is made of rubber; and wherein said core element is made of metal.

31. (New) A chair, comprising a seat; an underframe connected to said seat; and a mounting arranged on said underframe, said mounting including an annular elastic member having an outer peripheral surface and a passageway extending through said elastic member so as to define an inner peripheral surface; a core element positioned adjacent to and in contact with said inner peripheral surface of said elastic member, and an outer casing positioned adjacent to and in contact with said outer peripheral surface of said elastic member.

32. (New) The chair of Claim 31, wherein said core element has an axial through-passage.

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33. (New) The chair of Claim 31, wherein said underframe includes a central column, said mounting being arranged on said central column.

34. (New) The chair of Claim 33, wherein said central column includes an axially extending spring.

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35. (New) The chair of Claim 34, wherein said axially extending spring is a pneumatic spring having an extensible push rod with a top end which extends into said axial through-passage of said core element.

36. (New) The chair of Claim 35, wherein said axial through-passage of said core element is tapered.

37. (New) The chair of Claim 36, wherein said mounting further includes a top molding connected to said outer casing, said seat being connected to said top molding.

38. (New) The chair of Claim 37, wherein said seat includes a seat carrier, said top molding being formed by said seat carrier.